

Dimes Game On Tonight

The double header basketball game for the benefit of the March of Dimes is set for tonight (Thursday) at the Grayling High School Gym with the Grayling Kiwanis Club and the Grayling Firemen playing at 7:30 with the Grayling Independents and the Roscommon Indians tangling in the final game of the evening.

It was reported that the Firemen will rely to a great extent upon the playing ability of their chief, Mouse Hoesli who will be in the lineup while the Kiwanis Club will attempt to offset this threat with the inclusion of Doc Cook in the lineup according to Larry Galehouse.

The Grayling High School Band will play before the games and at halftime and between the two contests giving the affair an air of a real sports thriller. The officiating of the two games will be handled by Leo Lovely, Roy Milnes and Elmer Kellogg.

Team bowling to raise funds for the March of Dimes will take place this Sunday afternoon and evening with the women's teams giving a 100 per cent handicap given. Last year the men's outfit came out second best and will be trying to get even. Music and dancing will be furnished at the Recreation for bowlers upon completion of their games. The use of the alleys is being donated by Harold MacNeven.

Coin collector canisters have been placed in the Grayling business places according to Willard Cornell, drive chairman for the March of Dimes of the Crawford County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The respective supervisors will again be in charge of collecting for the fund in their townships. Cornell said with Frederick being in charge of Mrs. Maude Short. The Grayling Women's Club will handle a house to house solicitation in Grayling and at Lake Margrethe and will also contact the various organizations in Grayling. The Grayling Kiwanis Club will aid in the collection of the Grayling business district. Each school in the county will be in charge of the collection in their own student body. Chairman Cornell said.

Mrs. Ray Clement has been named chairman of the Women's Club effort in behalf of the March of Dimes and will be assisted by Mrs. William Joseph, Mrs. Tom Robertson, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, Mrs. Leonard Allison, Jane Ann Martin, Mrs. Les Hunter, Mrs. Emma Von-Mach, Mrs. Ted Thompson, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mary Kathryn Wilkins and others who have not as yet been named.

The Kiwanis Club group who will collect in the business district are William Joseph, Don Gottho, Wesley LaGrow, Les Hunter, James McGee and Fred Welsh, Jr. The collection at the Rialto Theater is in charge of Thomas Stanoli and the Girl Scouts who are passing canisters are under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Miller and Mrs. William MacLeod.

Chairman Cornell said he hopes to make a short and snappy campaign of raising funds, for the fight against polio. Funds are needed more desperately today than ever before, he added, and Crawford County has always come through and we know the people in our county will again.

Larry Galehouse reports the schedule of bowling for the women versus men team matches on Sunday — at 2 P. M. Hanson's Chevrolet versus Hanson Chevrolet; Shoppenagons Inn versus Weaver's Bottle Gas; Sorenson's Funeral Home versus Spike's Recreation; Duley-Dawson versus Spikes.

At 4 P. M.—Burrow's Market versus Plaza Grill; Baringer's versus Kalkaska; Davis Jewelry versus Burn's Hardware; Wayside Inn versus Church Electric.

At 7 P. M.—Tut's Texaco versus Bear Archery; Altes Lager versus Tip Top Togs; AuSable Hotel versus AuSable Hotel Clough Realty versus Dawson's.

At 9 P. M.—Grayling Restaurant versus AuSable Insurance; Bruun's versus Sorenson's Sporting Goods Pure Oil versus Shirley Shoppe.

Mount Pleasant Drops Indies

The Grayling Indies met a high class Leo Beard quintet from Mount Pleasant last Saturday night at the Grayling High Gym and went down to defeat 63 to 47. Mount Pleasant produced a well organized and classy team which probably was the best all-around team to appear on a local court in years. They had six players of about equal ability, good ball handlers and uncanny shooters.

McDonald and Manguau led the victors with 26 and 18 points respectively. The Indies scoring was led by Ed Chalker and Ross Thompson with 19 and 12 points respectively. The locals played nice ball with Sandy Thompson, Giegling, Bielecki, Hatfield, Smock and Kolka also seeing action.

The Leo Beard quintet has played on an average of 4 to 5 ball games a week and their organization and all around class play proved to be too much for the Grayling squad.

McWilliams Barber Shop In New Quarters

Burton McWilliams is moving his barber shop from Norway St. into the former Grayling Barber Shop building on Michigan Avenue. He will be in the new location on Thursday, February 1st.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Feb. 5 — Woman's Club. Mrs. Esbern Olson.
Feb. 12 — Woman's Club. Bear Archery tour.

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Vikings Defeat Roscommon Bucks Move Into Kalkaska Friday Night

Lose Two Players From First Squad

The Grayling High Vikings finally registered their first victory in the North Central Class C Conference as they downed the Roscommon Bucks here Friday night 39 to 33. They will move into Kalkaska Friday night for another conference battle with a team that has defeated them once this season in regular play and who was in turn defeated by Grayling in the Christmas tourney. Kalkaska has lost its last two starts. The first to Mancelona by a wide margin and to Houghton Lake last Friday night by a 37 to 30 score. The Vikings chances of a victory at Kalkaska were dampened, however by the announcement of the loss to the team of first string center Hank Feldhauser and his understudy Dave Hanson both via the scholastic rule. Neither will be able to play again this season. Coach Bruce Smith's biggest

Local Radio Station To Send Messages

The Army Radio Association which is called MARS, which is the military amateur radio station controlled by the U. S. Army is co-operating with radio amateurs in handling messages for people here at home to send word to their boys in Korea or Japan. Mrs. J. L. Martin who is home service chairman of the Crawford County American Red Cross will accept the messages. She will in turn give them to F. A. Davis. Mr. Davis will send them to MARS from his station WBBX. Return messages will also be handled.

Be sure to give the complete address when sending messages, also any information that would aid in locating your son sooner.

Further information may be had by calling Mr. Davis or Mrs. Martin.

Ministerial Association Holds Meeting

Grayling Ministerial Association met Monday, January 22nd at 10 A. M. in the Methodist Church. Present were Rev. R. C. Puffer, Rev. Roy Newberry, Rev. Herbert T. Sebree and Rev. John Enselmann.

All decided to participate in the "See You in Church" program. Rev. Puffer was to buy 50 store-window cards; 400 stickers for private homes; 50 pamphlets "Let Us Go To Church" and 400 "See You in Church" postcards.

After some discussion the following resolution was adopted: "It is agreed among the ministers to hold all week day activities, as far as possible on Wednesday night."

Rev. Puffer invited other churches to hold Daily Vacation School in June with them. This is to be taken up at a later meeting.

The summer camp of the National Guard was also discussed, but no action taken. It was felt by all that the soldiers should have a club room to use on their day off.

M. S. C. Alumni Group Elects New Officers

At a meeting held last Wednesday evening in Gaylord the Michigan State College Alumni group of Crawford, Otsego, Kalkaska and Antrim Counties elected a new Board of Directors, who in turn elected the new officers for the coming year.

Vernon Spencer, Sr. of Kalkaska was elected as the group's president for the coming year with Herb Hutchins of Gaylord as vice-president and Frank Lyons of Antrim County secretary-treasurer.

Also serving on the board of directors besides the above named officers are: Ray McMullen of Otsego County, Quentin R. Ostreander and Alden Fische of Kalkaska County, Walter G. Kirkpatrick of Antrim County, and John H. Peterson and Mrs. Robert W. Strong of Crawford County.

Following Wednesday night's banquet two films from Michigan State College were screened and a discussion period held.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)		
Jan.	High	Low
16	32	22
17	40	23
18	40	23
19	39	21
20	40	9
21	38	19
22	19	0
23	18	0
24	18	0
* indicates below.		
(Courtesy George Schiabel)		
Jan.	Amt. snow, sleet, hail or ice per 24 hrs.	On grd. at obsr.
16	—	21
17	—	20
18	—	19
19	—	18
20	—	19
21	—	19
22	—	25
23	—	25

Veterans Notice

All veterans that are drawing disability checks and wishing property tax exemption please file affidavit with proof at the City Office before February 1st, 1951.

worry is to replace the loss with a defensive center. He expects to use Jim McClain in this role with Jim Burch playing the offensive center. The Roscommon game saw Coach Smith working with several combinations looking forward to the loss of the two men.

McClain and Delbert Joslyn started at forwards with Burch at center and Pee-wee Laurent and Duane Worden at the guards. This five worked to a 7 to 8 lead by the end of the first quarter. Allan Luckstead, Feldhauser and Hanson all got into the fray and by the end of the first half the Vikings held an 18 to 15 advantage over the Bucks. The end of the third quarter showed Grayling increasing their lead slightly to 29 to 23. The Vikings lost the services of Laurent and Worden via the foul route while Marvin was lost to the Bucks.

Laurent led the Vikings scoring with 13 points with Feldhauser and Burch adding 6, McClain and Worden 5 each, Hanson 2 and Luckstead and Joslyn 1 each. Murphy with 12 led the Bucks.

The Grayling reserves made up now of 7 freshmen and two sophomores dropped a game to the little Bucks by one slim point, 20 to 19. Dave Owen, Ron Larson and Larry Pond each scored 5 points with William adding 2 and Marvin Bielecki and John Niederer each adding a foul shot. Pigley with 10 points led Roscommon to their victory. The little Bucks took a 6 to 3 lead at the end of the first period but trailed Grayling 10 to 8 at halftime. Grayling still held a slim lead at the end of the third quarter 14 to 12, but faded in the final period to lose.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Dr. C. G. Clippert, the first president of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the club held at the Lone Pine Inn in celebration of the 16th birthday of Kiwanis in Grayling.

Dr. Clippert spoke at some length on the organization of Kiwanis in Grayling and of the steps taken to bring the organization of the club about. He had as officers to assist him the first year, T. P. Peterson as vice-president; A. J. Joseph as secretary and Chris Olsen as treasurer.

After reading newspaper articles telling of the formation of the club and of the charter night banquet, the speaker read a list of the charter members and pointed out the number that have passed on since the formation of the club 16 years ago. He finished his talk by a comparison of international affairs and the way things were in Grayling 16 years ago and now.

He was followed by East Lt. Governor Charles E. Moore and Emil Giegling, who was the club's second president, both giving some reminiscent thoughts about the first few years of the Kiwanis Club in Grayling. A lovely birthday cake complete with sixteen candles was served by Mrs. Carroll Wert. First vice-president Max Davenport presided at the meeting in the absence of President Roy Milnes.

Woman's Club

Mrs. Ernest Hoesli was hostess at the regular meeting of Woman's Club on Monday, January 22. A communication from Willard Cornell, chairman of Crawford County March of Dimes campaign was read by Mrs. Les Welsh, vice-chairman. asking the club to canvass the residential areas of the city. Mrs. Ray Clement was appointed Woman's Club chairman, assisted by Mrs. Bill Joseph, Mrs. Tom Robertson, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, Mrs. Leonard Allison, Miss Jane Ann Martin, Mrs. Les Hunter, Mrs. Emma Von Mach and Mrs. Ted Thompson.

Guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Leonard from the District Health office at Lake City. He spoke to the members on the duties of and the protection provided by sanitation in the interest of public health.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Esbern Olson's on February 5th.

P. T. A. NEWS

The P. T. A. meeting for January is to be held at the High School on Wednesday evening.

The 31st, at P. M.

Trooper Donner of the Traverse City State Police Post is coming to speak on "Safety." Several music students will entertain with instrumental solos. Let's have a good turnout.

Mrs. Fred Lamm, Publicity chairman.

College Education Class Date Set

Two extension classes in college work being offered in Grayling by Central Michigan College of Education have been set to meet each Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 P. M. A total of 32 people have been signed up for the classes with 26 taking one and 20 signed up for the other course, it has been announced.

Reply To Question Card On Softener

The City Council has under consideration the purchase and installation of a water softener and iron remover for the City's water system as a major municipal improvement for 1951. As a matter of fact such a project has been considered by the Council for a number of years but not until recently has any practical method of financing the purchase been available. City Manager Davenport has now worked out a plan by means of which the purchase can be made and the cost met by small monthly additions to the city water and sewer bills.

To pay for this new plant would require about ten years. By adding a monthly charge of 25c to the ordinary home water bill or 10% of the monthly charge for large users, sufficient income would be realized to pay for the system. While the individual charge would be small, the aggregate would be enough to take care of the cost.

The Council now plans to send out printed post cards telling something of the plan and asking for an expression of opinion from city water users. If you use city water you will soon receive one of these cards. Whether you favor the plan or not you should return your card with your opinion.

Grayling Bowling League

Women's Division
Week of January 18-19, 1951

	W.	L.
1. Spike's	43	21
2. Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	37	27
3. Plaza Grill	36	28
4. Tip Top Togs	35	29
5. Bear Archery	34	30
6. Weavers Bottle Gas	34	30
7. Olson's Shoes	33	31
8. Hansons Chevrolet	32	32
9. AuSable Hotel	32	32
10. Church Electric	30	34
11. Spike's Recreation	30	34
12. AuSable Insurance	29	35
13. Shirley Shoppe	29	35
14. Burn's Hardware	27	37
15. Dawsons	26	38
16. Horseshoe Lake	25	39

Individual Single High: C. Cinciala 491, Sorenson 489, P. Long 468, D. Hunter 463, E. Burch 458.

Team Single High: AuSable Ins. 759, Sorensons 731, Bear Archery 720, Spike's 702, Plaza Grill 699.

Team 3 Game High: Sorensons 2122, AuSable Ins. 2074, Bear Archery 2069, Plaza Grill 2037, Spikes 2011.

Individual High Averages: E. Burch 151, C. Sorenson 145, L. Kasper 142, L. Hatfield 141, M. Cook 140.

Men's Division

1. Pure Oil	4
2. Davis Jewelry	4
3. Spikes Keg	3
4. Altes Lager	3
5. Sorenson's	3
6. Burrow's Market	3
7. Tufts Texaco	3
8. Baringer's	2
9. Wayside Inn	2
10. Shoppenagons Inn	1
11. Hanson's	1
12. Duley Dawson	1
13. Grayling Restaurant	1
14. AuSable Hotel	0
15. Burn's Insurance	0
16. Clough Realty	0

In the bowling of the first week of the second half, two season records were hung up as Claude Cardinal hit a single game of 267 and Larry Galehouse hung up a three game series of 637. Galehouse was second high in single game as he rolled a 248 and a 225. Cardinal was second high in series with a 600, with Spike McNeven hitting a 566.

Al Cherven took over the lead in the average race with 173 with Don Bishop second with 170.28 and Dave Cook third with 170.11. Roy Milnes is fourth with 168.20 and Galehouse fifth with 168.25. Rola Failing is sixth with 167.25 with Harold Jarmin seventh with 167.19 and Bob Phillips eighth with 167.11, Lew Stillwagon ninth with 167.4 and Sam Rasmussen tenth with 167.1.

Masonic Bowling League

Standings as of January 15, 1951		
	W.	L.
East Jordan 379	28	12
Boysie City 391	26	14
Boysie City 354	24	16
Grayling 356	20	20
Lewiston 581	19	21
Onaway 425	19	21
Petoskey 344	17	23
Charlevoix 292	7	33
Team high—3 games, East Jordan 3050.		
Team High—1 Game, East Jordan 1107.		
Individual High 3 Games, E. J. Adair, 735.		
Individual High—1 Game, E. J. Adair 278.		

In a match bowling series at Kalkaska Sunday, the Baringer's Men's Shop team of Grayling were defeated 2520 pins to 2330 by the Kalkaska Recreation team.

Baringer's rolled games of 736, 789 and 805 while Kalkaska hit three games of 744, 892 and 884. The two teams will meet in a rematch at Spikes Recreation here this coming Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Peterson returned home from Detroit Saturday.

Little Kathleen Ellen Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall was baptised at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 21st. Her godparents are Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod.

Betty Mathewson Crowned Miss Grayling of 1951

Patrick To Crown Winter Queen

Van Patrick, Detroit radio station WJR's sports director and one of the nation's outstanding sportscasters will crown the Miss Michigan Winter Queen at the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival on February 9-11. It was announced by A. J. Sorenson, general chairman of Grayling's main winter event. Patrick will also make his usual Saturday night sports broadcast from the Grayling High School gym from 6 to 6:15 and all are invited to attend and witness the program broadcast.

Van Patrick is not a one season sports specialist. Round-the-clock and round-the-calendar he is "at home" broadcasting on-the-spot coverage or giving a resume. At Texas Christian he participated in varsity football, baseball, basketball and track. At an early age he was determined to be a sportscaster so combined his participation in sports with the study of speech. It probably is this training that gives him the ability to paint such vivid and camera-accurate word pictures of sports action. With sixteen years experience before the microphone, Patrick has spent virtually half his lifetime keeping radio audiences informed about sports events and he has covered everything in sports from Rodeos to the World Series in Baseball.

For two years he conducted a city sports program heard over 175 stations across the nation and has broadcast many football games heard over the National networks. Patrick has broadcast baseball play-by-play in many minor leagues. He announced the play-by-play account of the Cleveland Indians baseball games in 1947, did the telecast of the Indian games in 1948, and announced the 1948 World Series over the television networks with Red Barber, marking the first time a World Series was heard over a television network and in 1949 he worked on the Detroit Tigers broadcast.

Patrick has been covering major football games for the past 12 years and in 1948 started his University of Michigan game broadcasts over WJR, a series he has continued since that time. In the 1950 season, Patrick broadcast the Michigan games on Saturday and the Detroit Lions professional games on Sunday.

At the present time he conducts two 15 minute sports programs, 6:30 P. M. and 11:15 P. M., Monday through Saturday, over WJR and in addition handles a weekly television sports quiz program, making him one of the busiest sportscasters in the business today. Recently Van Patrick signed a contract with the Pfeiffer Brewing Company for sponsorship of his nightly 6:30 broadcast over WJR.

North Branch

Some storm we had Saturday! Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson were hosts Friday evening to friends and neighbors at an old-fashioned community sing. There were seventeen there. An enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kellogg, Glenda, Bill and John Schilbe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle St. John of Grayling on Sunday.

The North Branch Bible Church was well represented at the conference at Gerrish Church on Saturday in spite of the storm. The next conference will be held at Maple Forest Town Hall on Saturday, February 20. All are welcome and invited to attend this meeting, both afternoon and evening to hear some good speakers.

Wayne Winston and Anita Crawford were over night guests on Tuesday of Bill and Glenda Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Shad Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. James Clemens visited the Byrns Winters over the week end. All are from Lepeer and Mr. and Mrs. Winters own a cabin, recently built by Harold Johnson, near the Johnson home.

It will be greatly appreciated if any one seeing a black and tan female hound, will keep the dog and inform Harold Johnson. While hunting on Wednesday of last week the dog picked up the scent of a fox and began to track it. They traveled for some distance and on Sunday Laddie the male dog, returned to the Hoffman farm, not too far from the place where Mr. Johnson let the dogs go. The female answering to the name of Lassie, had not returned yet. These dogs have been known to be gone for forty-eight hours and have traveled as far away as Waters. So please, anyone reading this article and having seen or knowing the whereabouts of this dog, please get in touch with Mr. Johnson. He can be reached by telephone at J. T. Stillwagon's Store or anyone around Frederic that has information can contact Clayton Kellogg. Thank you.

Mr. Bill Pochelon came up to enjoy the skiing last week end and called on the Stillwagons and Charley Kellogg on Sunday.



Blaze Loss Set At Over \$50,000

The Sunday night conflagration which swept the Grayling Bottling Company causing complete damage which may reach anywhere from \$50,000 to \$60,000, Carl Strobel plant owner stated Monday.

The fire origin seemed to be in or near the plant's furnace room, Strobel stated. The blaze seemed to spread very rapidly following its discovery around 9:30 Sunday evening. The blaze attracted a crowd of well over 200 persons.

One fireman, Martin Kitchen, was overcome by smoke as he attempted to remove one of the three trucks parked in the building. Kitchen who was able to stagger out of the smoke and flame filled building before collapsing, was treated at Mercy Hospital and released.

Fire Chief Amos Hoesli and his 14-man volunteer department, assisted by high school youths training in fire-fighting by conservation officers, and local townspeople fought the flames in the near zero cold for several hours.

The fire-fighters were able to save office records, and some movable office equipment and the three trucks before the roof of the plant caved in.

The firemen also were able to halt the spread of flames to nearby structures, including gasoline tanks only 20 feet away.

The entire stock of the plant was considered as a total loss by insurance adjusters, Strobel said in announcing that the loss was covered by insurance. Over ten tons of sugar was in the plant plus a truck load of new bottles which were used to carry Vernor's Ginger Ale, O-Su-Grape, Mission Orange and Clouet Club soft drinks that the plant bottles.

At the present time the plant employs three full time men and one part time worker, during the heavy summer months last year, 12 were employed by the company, Strobel stated. His immediate plans are indefinite, he added, until the complete adjustments by the insurance companies are made. His decision on whether to rebuild or not will probably be made at that time, Strobel declared.

The building housing the plant was the former Manistee and Northeastern Railroad depot and was located on M-72 near the west Grayling city limits.

There was no one in the building when the fire started.

Frederic Sports Club To Hold Party

The Frederic and Maple Forest Sportsmen's Club will hold a party at their club house in Frederic this Saturday night starting at 8:30 P. M. Members and their guests are invited.

Motion pictures of outdoors activities will be shown followed by dancing and refreshments.

E. R. Burns To Head Red Cross Roll Call

March 1 will again be Roll Call Time for the American Red Cross. E. R. Burns will head the drive this year.

The 1951 quota for Crawford County is to be \$1,832.00 according to Ms. Leo Jorgenson, Red Cross secretary and treasurer for Crawford County. The biggest percentage of this amount will remain in the county.

The Avalanche Office will be closed Thursday afternoon and all day Saturday as Mr. and Mrs. Strong are leaving Thursday to attend the Michigan Press Association convention being held in Lansing. Mrs. Wilfred Laurent will be back at her old post at the Avalanche Office on Friday.

Leaving for Phoenix, Arizona. Have car and house trailer. Take three and share expenses. Phone Gaylord 72R.

Mrs. John Mallinger of Higgins Lake was hostess to her bridge club last Friday. All members were present and the hostess took a picture of the group.

Mrs. Don Gottho was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week. Mrs. Harry Souders and Mrs. John Peterson were the prize winners. Mrs. B. Elmore Henig was a guest.

Commissioner Griffith Crowns Queen

Elaborate coronation ceremonies last Sunday afternoon were climaxed as Conservation Commissioner George A. Griffith placed the golden crown upon the blonde locks of 17-year-old Betty Jean Mathewson making her officially Miss Grayling of 1951.

Earlier in the afternoon Eddie Chase, disc jockey of radio station CKLW in Detroit and widely known and listened to for his famous "Make Believe Ballroom" crowned Miss Nancy Ingram of Detroit as the Cooley High School Winter Queen. She was here for a week end of winter sports along with about 75 other Cooley High School students in two large busses. Two other bus loads from Detroit arrived at the park for winter sports with one from the Detroit YMCA and the other of many women office workers of the Chrysler Motor Company of Detroit.

Dr. Claude Keyport was master of ceremonies at the program that got underway at 2 o'clock and that featured Edward Chase of Detroit, as the principal speaker.

Members of Queen Betty Jean's court of honor that attended her at the ceremony were Joan Bond, Patricia Stephan, Barbara Klein, Joan Simpson, Elaine Tinker, Helen Stephan, Marguerite LaMotte, and Phyllis Ziebell.

Miss Norma Parkinson, 1950 Grayling Winter queen, was present to relinquish her crown to Queen Betty Jean.

The park was in perfect condition for the week end fans Sunday, six inches of fresh snow having fallen Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

On Friday of this week, Grayling Queen Betty will broadcast over Saginaw radio station WSGM (790 on the dial) at 6:15 P. M., and will make tape recordings for later broadcasts at radio stations WKMX and WWSM. She will also have a personal interview and pictures taken at the office of the Saginaw News. The arrangements for the Saginaw trip were made by Carl Strobel.

This coming week end will see even larger crowds at the Grayling Winter Sports Park as 125 Wayne University freshmen aboard three chartered busses are scheduled to arrive here Friday afternoon and spend Saturday and Sunday enjoying winter sports. On Sunday morning at 9 A. M. a special snow train from Dayton, Ohio, with 3

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FLUFF - DRY—America's Biggest Laundry Bargain! Priced at: 15c lb. for first 11 lbs.; 13c lb. for second 11 lbs.; 11c lb. for third 11 lbs.; 10c lb. for all over 33 lbs. Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners. 4-1-51

FOR SALE LOTS—I have decided to sell all my choice lots in Pine Point Subdivision, located 3/4 mile west of Grayling on M-72 frontage. First here, first served and going at a price to sell. E. L. Forshee, Owner. 25-1-8

LOST—Fox hound, vicinity Hoffman farm, female, black and tan. Reward. Harold Johnson, Star Route, Grayling. 25

WANTED—Old horses or any kind of cattle. Drop a card to Box 171, Gaylord. 25

Frederic News

Mrs. Almira Smock has gone to Ellsworth to care for her sister, Mrs. Amelia Gillett.

Dale Allen and Lowell Bind-schattel were sent home from Traverse City and will try to enlist at a later date.

Mrs. Bessie Cooke and Mrs. A. D. Lange were in Grayling Friday, Mrs. Cooke to see a doctor. She is able to be out.

Thirty-two were out to Good Fellowship class last Thursday night. Glad to see so many out.

Mrs. Carl Olson and her brother, Harry O'dell are in Detroit for new glasses.

A new well was drilled in school house last week by Otis and Vaughn Weaver, also a new motor and tank installed.

Mrs. Pat Burke is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Chic Fox in Gaylord.

Little Jimmy Weaver had his finger smashed in the door a week ago last Saturday. He is doing nicely now.

Frederic basketball teams lost two games and won one last Friday night, they played with the Merritt team here.

Twenty from here attended the Youth for Christ rally at Gerrish Higgins church in Roscommon Saturday night.

Four birthdays were celebrated this past week. George Horton, Paul Jungman, Otis Weaver and Mrs. Harry Horton.

Maple Forest

Crawford County Milk Producers met Wednesday for their annual meeting. Two new members Clyde Smith and Roy Johnson were elected to the Board of Directors, replacing Wm. Woodburn and Ed Feldhauser, whose terms had expired.

The T. N. T. Club will meet Saturday, January 27 at the Town Hall. The community is invited.

Open house was held Saturday evening at the Henry Verlinde home in honor of Jim Verlinde and Barbara Clough's marriage last week.

Richard Barclay celebrated his 9th birthday Saturday with a party attended by several youngsters of the neighborhood. He received many nice gifts.

Joyce Howse spent last week end at her home and had as her guests Miss Effie Sholtens and Miss Shirley Fitz of Hurley Hospital School of Nursing, also John J. Polich, M. D., of Des Moines, Iowa, and Murland Reed of Rushing.

Genevieve White is staying with Rev. and Mrs. Luke Hall at Frederic.

The Frederic church bus spent Sunday morning in a snow bank on the Maple Forest road. Ernest Winston is working at building a cabin on K. P. Lake.

South Branch

Harry Davis who has been living in New York for the past year returned to his home here.

James Williams who has been employed in Pontiac for the past two years is spending a two weeks vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams, before being inducted in the Army on February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips and family are spending the balance of the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Gustie Allan of Grayling spent last Monday and Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Kreuzer.

Mrs. Frank Bousma and Miss

Orange Juice

Sweetened or Unsweetened

46-oz. can 27c

Spaghetti

Ann Page Prepared

2 15 1/2-oz. cans 25c

Toilet Tissue

Red Cross Brand

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Cherries

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SWANSON'S

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16-oz. can 51c

SWANSON'S

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16-oz. can 53c

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Cat Food

Cats Love It

3 cans 25c

LIBBY'S

Deep-Brown Beans

Tender Thru and Thru

2 14-oz. cans 25c

LIBBY'S

Tomato Juice

Made from Red-Ripe Tomatoes

46-oz. can 31c

Freshlike Peas

Large, Tender, Sweet

15-oz. can 20c

Freshlike Corn

Golden Whole Kernel

12-oz. can 17c

HEINZ

Vegetable Soup

With Beef Stock

2 11-oz. cans 25c

HEINZ

Baby Food

Strained 2 jars 21c

Chopped jar 14c

Frying Chickens

Fancy Rocks, Pan-Ready

lb. 50c

Leg of Lamb

Super-Roast, Oven Ready

lb. 69c

Chuck Roast

Best Cuts, Super-Roast Beef

lb. 73c

Boiling Beef

Meaty Piece or Brisket

lb. 45c

Ground Beef

Lean, Fresh Chopped

lb. 69c

Pork Sausage

1-lb. Cello Roll

lb. 47c

June Williams were in West Branch last Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon and daughter spent the week end visiting the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dole Figley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hartman spent the week end in Saginaw visiting friends.

COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray and little son, Joe, spent part of last week with Mrs. Gray's aunt, Mrs. Bessie Cooke.

Don't forget the party the Frederic and Maple Forest Sportsmen Club are putting on for members and their guests at the club house Saturday night, January 27, at 8:30 P. M.

Hinkle's team plays Mary's at Gaylord this Friday night. Last Friday night Hinkle's visited Darceys at Vanderbilt. Coming home was a hazardous trip due to the icy roads.

Mrs. Helen Weaver and Cora Hinkle went in the O. E. S. at Grayling, Wednesday. What, no goat?

Jerry Hinkle was a guest of the Roy Papenfuss family at the Youth Rally in Roscommon last Saturday.

Richard Sajdak of Frederic spent several days with his

friend, Paul Kruger in Owosso. Jennie Lee Jungman and daughter are spending several days with her husband, Eddie, who is working in Detroit.

Bud Taylor, who is employed in Grayling had the misfortune to get some steel in his eyes while working Saturday.

The Frederic fishermen are still getting the fish, even Lela is getting her license and Lyle Cherron says it doesn't pay to leave your fish in the car while playing shuffleboard.

George Bindschattel and Jack Bigham made a business trip to Mio, Monday.

"Mom" and Peggie Howard of Roscommon, Mildred Demelre of Alma, Belva and Arthur Babcock.

of Lewiston were week end visitors at the Lance home in Frederic. Bert Damoth who has been visiting his brother near Cass City, returned to Frederic Friday.

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Pitted Dates Borden Quality 1-lb. pkg. 29c
Walnuts Large Diamond 1-lb. bag 39c
Peanuts Regalo - Jumbo Fresh Roasted 1-lb. bag 39c

Mild Cheddar Cheese
lb. 50c

Pabst-ett 6 1/2-oz. pkg. 27c
Frankenmuth Cheese lb. 58c
Brick Cheese Fresh lb. 56c

Pork Loin Roast
Lean, 7-Rib, End Cut
lb. 41c

Spare Ribs Fresh, Lean, Meaty lb. 55c
Side Pork Fresh, Lean lb. 45c
Boston Butt Pork Roast lb. 57c
Pork Liver Fresh, Sliced lb. 39c
Bacon Squares Sugar Cured lb. 33c

Veal Breast With Pocket for Dressing lb. 43c
Smelt Fresh Caught, Lake Michigan lb. 21c
Herring Fresh Lake Michigan, Pan-Ready lb. 33c
White Fish Winter Caught lb. 47c
Shrimp For Cocktail or Salad lb. 59c

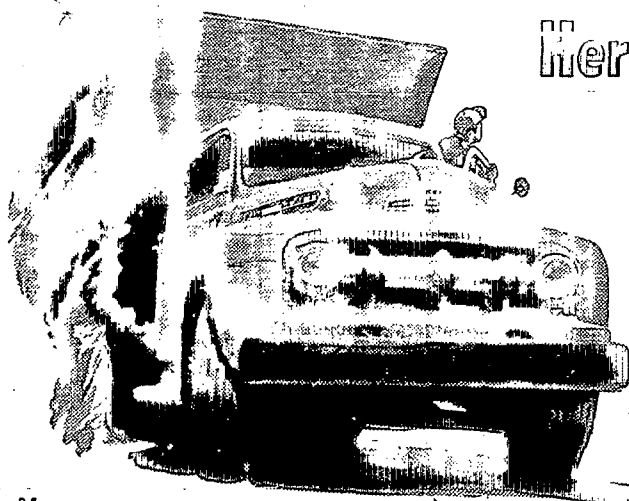
Jano Parker COOKIES
5 VARIETIES pkg. of 12 23c

Vienna Hard Rolls pkg. of 6 20c
Persian Rolls pkg. of 6 32c
Angel Food Cake each 38c

Cooked Ham
Super-Roast, Fully Cooked, Shank Portion
lb. 50c

Leg of Lamb Super-Roast, Oven Ready lb. 69c
Chuck Roast Best Cuts, Super-Roast Beef lb. 73c
Boiling Beef Meaty Piece or Brisket lb. 45c
Ground Beef Lean, Fresh Chopped lb. 69c
Pork Sausage 1-lb. Cello Roll lb. 47c

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Union Is Strength

The following two paragraphs were handed to us by a local merchant with the suggestion that it might be a start on a good editorial for the Grayling Chamber of Commerce:

Quote "Mr. Retailer, have you ever broken a single toothpick between your fingers? Its easy isn't it? But have you tried to crack fifty toothpicks all bound together... even with two hands? It's virtually impossible.

You as a lone operator are susceptible to trying uncertainties. Any number of things can send your business soaring; or the same can plummet you to rock bottom. But you and twenty odd of your fellow merchants working and fighting together stand an excellent chance for success."

There certainly isn't any argument with this way of looking at the situation. A glance at the back of a United States ten cent piece will show that the Federal Government also has thought that there is strength in union.

Now is certainly a good time for every Grayling and Crawford County resident to seriously consider uniting with each other through the Grayling Chamber of Commerce to get things done in our area. Our area certainly needs promotion in view of the strides being made by other Northern Michigan communities. Won't you do your small part to give Grayling and Crawford County a fighting chance.—R. W. S.

Trying to rest after an exceedingly hard day, father was beset with an endless stream of unanswerable questions from Little Willie.

"What do you do down at the office?" Willie finally asked.

"Nothing!" shouted father in exasperation.

After a thoughtful pause, Willie inquired, "Pop, how do you know when you're through?"

THE AMERICAN WAY



Look Behind You!

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 26, 1928

Woman's Club met Monday, January 23rd at the club rooms. Mrs. Roy Milnes read a paper prepared by Ethel Taylor on the history of Grayling. It might be interesting to the people of Grayling to know that the town of Grayling was originally known as Forest because it stood in a dense forest at that time. Later the name was changed to Crawford named from the county. The name Grayling came from a fish by that name which were abundant in the streams around here.

91 years ago today Michigan was admitted to the Union and 132 years ago today vaccination was discovered.

Vallad operates an auto garage in Kalkaska.

George Burke, T. E. Douglas

and Nels Corwin were in Detroit the first of the week attending the auto show.

Bobby Tetu was host to five boy friends at his home last Sunday afternoon in celebration of his birthday.

Of interest to their many friends will be the news of the marriage of Miss Gladys Chamberlain to Albert Schroeder that was solemnized at Gaylord Tuesday evening. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Peter Larson, the groom the son of Mrs. Joseph McLeod.

Miss Luanna Lietz who is practicing her profession of trained nurse in Bay City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lietz for two weeks.

48 Years Ago — January 5, 1905

Our blacksmith David Flagg is a champion. Last Thursday he fitted, shod and finished seventeen horses alone, all around.

Miss Eva Woodburn has a month's vacation from her stenographic work in Cheboygan.

W. G. Woodfield moved into his new house Monday.

A. Pearsall an experienced Boniface has rented the McKay house.

January 12, 1905

Wm. Wallace has gone to Roscommon to take charge of the city water works and electric light plant.

Joseph King, section foreman fell through the turntable a few days ago and is at home with knee in a cast.

The alarm of fire Monday forenoon called out the town in quick time. It proved to be a small blaze in the addition to Shoppens house which was extinguished with little damage by a

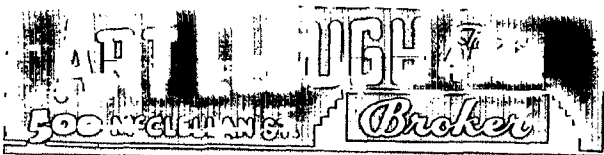
Population estimates for Africa are less accurate than those for any other continent.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Right Under Our Nose!

Sometime back, we got word from the Governor, asking if we wanted to use the State Fire Inspection Team—a group of experts they send around to communities to inspect public buildings.

We sent a letter saying: "Okay! Give us the once-over!" They came down, all right—last week.

After the inspection, we got their report. Came out pretty well, all told. Town Hall and the School were O.K. Post Office just needed more sandbuckets. In fact, everything got a clean bill of health, except—the Fire Station!

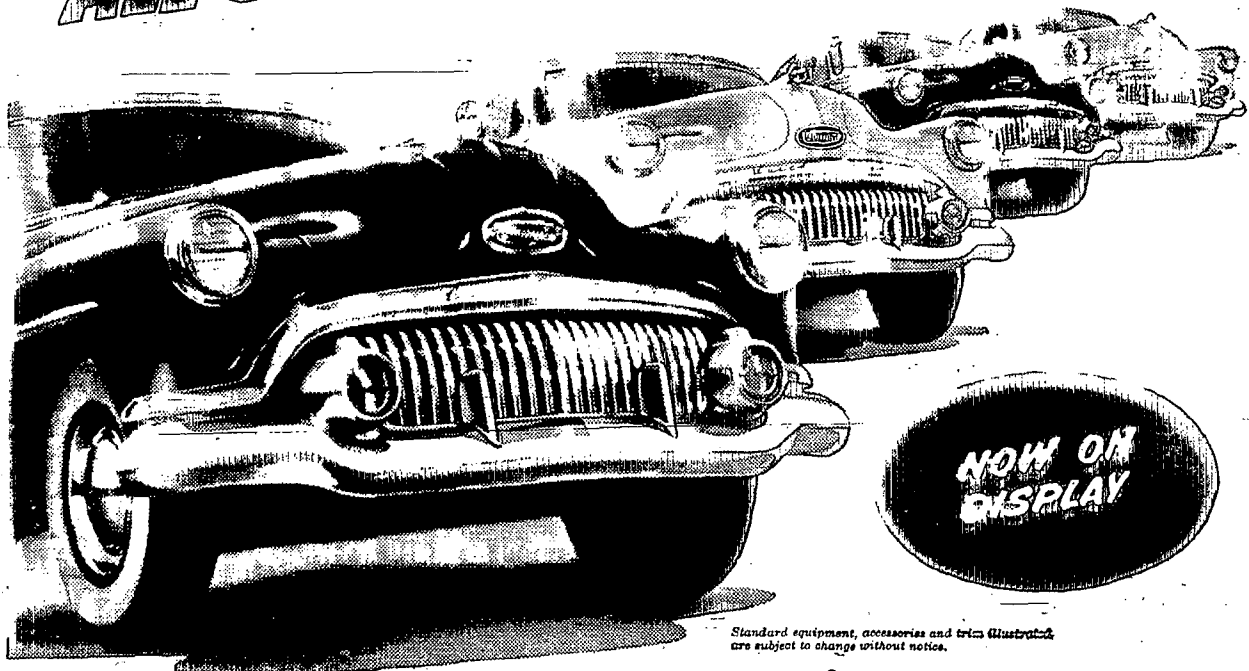
From where I sit, we volunteer firemen had just been too blamed busy keeping everyone else on the ball—and not realizing our own firehouse was not up to snuff. Like the man who worries too much about his neighbors—about whether they work hard enough, about whether they can really afford their new car, about their enjoying a temperate glass of beer—that he forgets to take a good critical look at himself now and then.

Joe Marsh

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the exuberance of its power and action.

We could go on and on. This is the car that "breathes through its nose." This is the car that sports a brand-new front-end styling. This is the car with new high-visibility instrument dials, more easily read at night. This is the car with glare-and-heat-reducing glass and a host of other news-making features you can't afford to miss.

So your No. 1 date this week end is with your Buick dealer. It won't take you long to conclude that he's offering the smartest buys of the year.

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ALSO

"The Missourians"

— Starring —
Monte Hale

Friday & Saturday

(HUGE DOUBLE
FEATURE
PROGRAM)

Late News

Color Cartoon

Sunday & Monday

"Pagan Love Song"

— Starring —
Esther Williams and
Howard Keel

— In Technicolor —

Sunday Show
Continuous From
2 P. M.

Color Cartoon

March of Time
World News

Sports

Snapshots

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

"King Solomon's Wives"

— Starring —
Deborah Kerr and
Stewart Granger

(December Blue Ribbon Award
Winner)

Last Show Starts
at 10:00 P. M.

Color Cartoon—Lucky Duck Featurette—Just For Fun

WINTER SCHEDULE —

Doors Open 8:45 Week Days. Sunday Show Continuous
From 2 P. M.

"MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER"

Last Thursday Grayling was visited by a terrible blizzard that lasted all day and all night Thursday. Electric and telephone lines were put out of commission and traffic was tied up for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Thursday.

Waldemar Jensen and Adolph Peterson left Tuesday night for Detroit, where they will re-decorate the whole interior of the Frank L. Michelson home.

Miss Naomi Hanson gave a very delightful old fashioned sleigh ride party Monday afternoon.

Little Roy Babbitt is getting along nicely after being ill for two weeks.

Moshier and Son have plate glass on the ground-to be installed in their new garage building on Cedar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska are spending the week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vallad. Mr.



HE GLANCED DOWN TO LIGHT A CIGARETTE...
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Episcopal Services Held

Episcopal Holy Communion Services were held at the Emil Niederer residence Tuesday evening of last week. Conducted by

the Rev. Warner L. Forsythe, Cannon Missioner and Rector of Christ Episcopal Church East Tawas.

The flowers on the Altar were in loving memory of Mrs. Flora

Clark. Special prayers were offered for Mrs. Mary Michelson who is in ill health at this time.

An open discussion was enjoyed by the large group present, at which time refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. Forsythe were guests of the Niederers Tuesday and Wednesday.

Former Residents Mark Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilbur of 1303 West Mich. Ave., Lansing, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 1st, 1951 with open house to friends and relatives.

Two daughters, Mrs. Gardner Crawford and Miss Olive Wilbur, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren were present. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith and son Robert of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cameron, Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Stitt of Conway.

A number of messages were received from others unable to attend.

G. Arthur Wilbur and Clara B. Forbush were married on the Forbush farm two and one half miles east of Frederic, Jan. 1st, 1901, Rev. J. J. Willett pastor of the M. P. Church officiating.

Early in 1902 they moved to Hardgrove where Mr. Wilbur was employed as foreman for the Hardgrove Lumber Co. Our young people can hardly realize that a pleasant village with a saw mill, shingle mill, general store, Post Office and about fifty families was located on Bear Lake 7 1/2 miles East of Frederic.

When the timber at Hardgrove was gone the Wilburs moved to Grayling where he was employed as lumber inspector by Salling Hanson and Co.

When R. Hanson and Sons built their mill North of Grayling, Mr. Wilbur went with T. W. Hanson as yard foreman. The site of this mill and lumber yard called Tee Town is the present location of the airport.

When lumbering in Grayling was nearing the end the family moved to Lansing where Mr. Wilbur was associated with the former Capital City Lumber Co. of which T. W. Hanson was President.

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Weekly News-Letter

From the Desk of Representative Emil A. Peltz.

Fifty-five other members of the House and twenty-one senators joined me January 17th in the introduction of the highway bills. Since the House membership is 100 and the Senate membership is 32, we have a majority of both chambers favoring the legislation. It is quite likely that within a month there will be action on some or all of the seven highway bills.

The bills provide for a single highway fund, administrative reforms, a reclassification of highways throughout the State, diesel fuel and gasoline tax increase, weight tax increase on heavy commercial vehicles, a new distribution formula as well as the repeal of some of the laws that now exist. Of the total amount \$44,000,000 will go to the State Highway Department, 19% to the incorporated cities and villages, and 37% to the county road commissions.

The increase in the amount to the county road commissions in each of the counties in my district over 1949 allocations is as follows:

Montmorency	\$172,464	113,203
Oscoda	153,142	103,122
Otsego	188,850	119,229
Presque Isle	205,322	135,801
Roseconum	199,280	130,457
Crawford	173,252	111,388

Alpena County received \$150,094 in 1949 and would receive \$246,518 under the proposed plan. In addition to the above increases there will be additional increases to the State Highway Department for trunk line highways as well as increases in the amounts allocated for incorporated cities and villages.

Much wrong information has gone out regarding this highway program. Most serious offender has been the Detroit Free Press. Their correspondent here has consistently erred in the newspaper accounts regarding the highway program.

He stated in one of his articles, that you perhaps read, that the bills sponsored by me called for an increase in passenger car weight tax. At the time of his statement he had, from me, written information to the contrary. I have for the last five years, consistently and vigorously opposed any increase in passenger car rates. His statements, therefore, are unfair and misleading. I mention the above in order that you will not accept these newspaper reports as always being true. Too many times the facts are distorted and the reading public is being misled.

No less misleading was a radio broadcast which came over radio station WHAK on Sunday, January 14th. The speaker was Dick Kendiowski, representing and speaking for the Alpena Executive Council of Unions. His statements about me in connection with the gas tax bill and highway program were not entirely true. Apparently, whoever wrote the speech, had taken the information from newspaper accounts.

Mr. Kendiowski, when mentioning names in his radio broadcast should be sure that his statements are true. I sincerely hope that the many other statements made in his broadcast were based on more reliable information.

The public should listen with a doubtful ear to future statements made during the above mentioned program.

ALL THREE—THE BIG THREE—WESTERN HEROES!

Daily and Sunday—on Sundays in color—in the Detroit Times Comic Pages, are Hopalong Cassidy, Roy Rogers, and The Lone Ranger. Thrill to the dashing deeds of these great cowboy heroes Seven Days a Week. Ride on hair-raising Western adventures with Hoppy, Roy and The Lone Ranger, in The Detroit Times!

Michigan Mirror

Governor G. Mennen Williams has dumped a whing-ding of a budget in the laps of 132 money-conscious legislators who shuddered even though it was \$27,000,000 less than his proposed budget of last year (that doesn't include civil defense). That assured, legislators will pare that especially if no new taxes can be devised other than the Williams-sponsored corporation tax.

Will the gas tax bill pass? Not the governor's desk—he is expected to refuse any gasoline levy unless less measures concerning general finances also are considered. And the House of Representatives lacks the vote to override a veto. A two-cent tax rise would bring \$32,000,000 to the highway fund.

Michigan's share of the federal civilian defense program is \$58,000,000, according to word received from Washington. Whether we can raise that amount plus our own high defense costs is adding to official worries.

But limited defense plans are going ahead at a steady pace—steady as possible with no money. The air force is being asked to conduct maneuvers at the Sault locks as a test run of the defense organization.

The governor has a powerful weapon at his disposal should it be needed. At his hand is a set of forms which he has only to sign to declare a state of emergency, define its nature and area and publish regulations for its control.

It has been suggested that an air raid shelter be built into the basement of the new state office building. Final plans of the building are scheduled for completion March 31.

But war and defense always share front pages with wages and prices. William Green, president of the A. F. of L., has come out flatly for price control to "prevent black markets." Wage controls, he admitted, would make him unhappy.

Michigan workers, however, would have an advantage over their counterparts in most other states of both wages and prices were frozen right now. They make more money than is paid to other laborers in the nation. Michigan averages nearly \$75 per week. National average is \$62.

In the midst of the excitement surrounding the arrest of the murderers of a college girl in Kalamazoo, another bill has been introduced asking for capital punishment. Author again is Rep. Eugene C. Betz (R. Monroe). Similar death penalty measures submitted in previous years died in committee.

The "little Hoover commission" recommends consolidation of 16 state licensing boards. The commission wants a new agency, the director of which would be surrounded by 15 advisory boards. The amount to be saved by this arrangement has not been estimated.

And Senator Creighton R. Coleman (R. Battle Creek) has asked for an advisory group to work with the senate elections committee to revise state election laws. He hopes his group will eliminate confusion such as held Michigan in a firm grip for several weeks last election.

The surge of shoppers into the stores this month has sent merchants happily back to reordering after a few weeks of gloomy predictions following Christmas. But in reordering they may find some vouchers returned unfilled. Restrictions are beginning to cramp just a bit on metal products.

The trend toward chain store supermarkets is costing Michigan \$300,000 a year. Now there are but 733 stores—in 1937 there were 2,018 stores in the chains. The vanished store all were in top revenue brackets (\$250 per license yearly) losing the state \$306,250.

A national survey of elementary and secondary public schools

throughout the Nation placed Michigan tied with New Jersey for third place in average of teachers' salaries, 1950-51. New York led with \$4,030; California second with \$3,900 and Michigan and New Jersey tied with \$3,700. Michigan led all Middle-Western states including Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. (Survey sponsor: New York Times).

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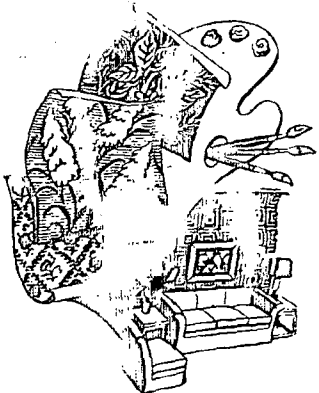
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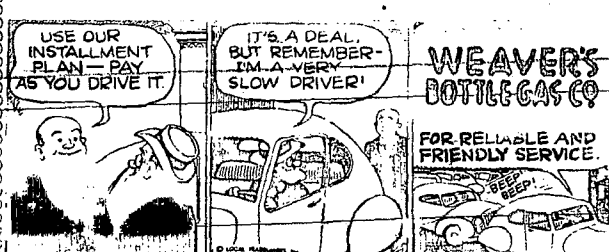
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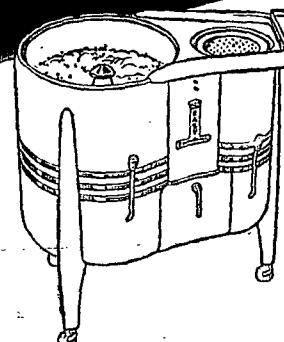
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Bits of Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan who are spending the winter in Garden City are driving a new 1951 Ford Station Wagon.

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Mrs. Wm Powell is spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Jess Smith at The Heights and later they plan to go to Florida to visit Mrs. Powells grandson Gerald Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayes now of Keego Harbor came Friday and spent the week and here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson Friday evening and planned to spend the rest of the time at their home Summer-haze on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosher plan to leave Thursday for Minneapolis, Minn. where the former will attend Sealed Unit Refrigeration school. They expect to return to Grayling about June 1.

Ladies! Get that extra pair of shoes for only \$2.95, on the rack at Olson's.

The Fred Bears are driving a new Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bugby returned home from Manitowac, Wisconsin Friday after completing the sailing season. Their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Norman May and son Michael are here to spend two weeks between semesters at C. M. C. E. Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson, Max Davenport and Les Hunter were in Gaylord last Wednesday evening, where they attended a Michigan State College Alumni dinner meeting held at Rockwell's Restaurant. There were 64 alumni present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mathews and son, Dale, of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lovey and daughter, Linda, of Gaylord spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen and family.

A captains meeting of the Grayling Women's Bowling League was held at the home of Mrs. Ella Wilcox Tuesday evening of last week. Plans for a city tournament were discussed. It was decided to have the annual banquet on May 10 and each bowler was to vote on where she wanted the banquet to be held. Mrs. Willard Cornell is chairman of the banquet committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Hoerl and Mrs. Charles Piper. The nominating committee Mrs. E. J. Olson, chairman, Mrs. Ed Gierke and Mrs. Clair Melroy are to have their list of nominees ready for election at the banquet.

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club last Saturday. Mrs. Harold MacNeven held high score and Mrs. Robert Strong second high.

Fr. John Breitenstein, Fr. Walter Grill of Roscommon and Dr. L. E. Hayes are spending the week in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Harry Hedrick is ill and confined to her home at Lake Margrothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper left for Chicago Sunday and Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Bear and Frank Scott on Friday to attend a sports equipment show being held there, at which there is a display of Bear Archery equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer are spending three weeks in Lansing.

LEGAL NOTICES

MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction Friday, February 16, 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing, Michigan.

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Practical Nurse Training Class Starting Jan. 29.

The ninth class of the North Central School for Practical Nursing starts four months of theory work at the center in Traverse City Monday, January 29, prior to seven months of practical training in affiliating hospitals.

Applicants numbering 20 have already been approved, and up to 35 will be accepted. Graduates will serve in hospitals and homes of Northern and Central Michigan. Students will be paid after the four months of training. They

must be between the ages of 18 and 50 years, and if under 25 have a minimum of two years in high school.

PN centers are designed to relieve the acute shortages of nursing persons through furnishing one year of semi-professional training. Part-time work and a scholarship loan fund may be available for those seeking financial assistance. Further information may be obtained by writing the school or telephoning its office 2977.

Serving 29 counties in North-Central Michigan, the school is the largest of six state practical nursing centers, excepting the

original one at Detroit. It is unique in having a branch at Bay City, several male students listed among trainees and graduates, and the availability of actual bedside practice during the theory period of four months training.

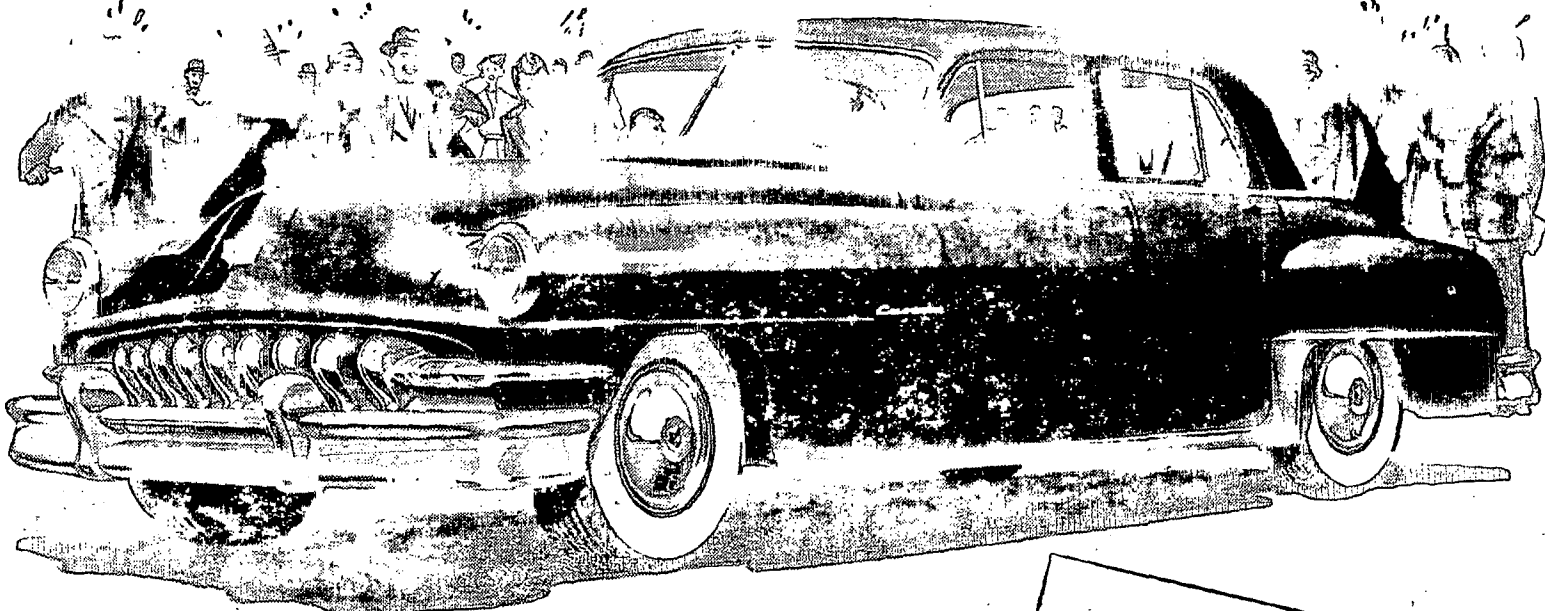
The course is conducted under state supervision through Traverse City schools vocational division with aid of a Kellogg Foundation grant. Instructors are registered nurses or otherwise qualified to handle training.

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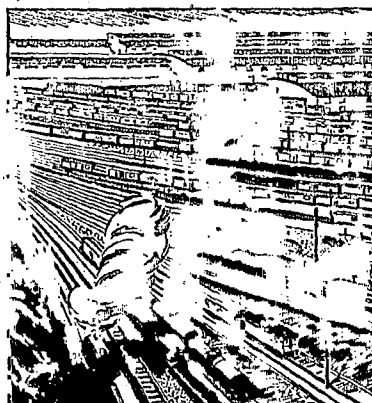
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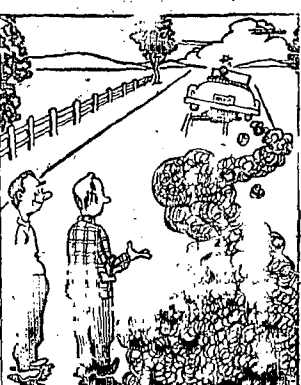
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Mackinaw Bridge Authority To Report To The Legislature

The answer to a question that has puzzled Michigan citizens for more than a half century will be forthcoming within the next week. That question is:

Can Michigan's two Peninsulas be safely and economically joined together?

Through the years several commissions and authorities have grappled with this problem, but have never been able to produce a solution that satisfied either the legislature or the people.

On the one side there are tens of thousands of citizens who sense the need for a connecting link and encourage their leaders to argue loud and long for its construction. On the other hand there are scores of individuals who maintain the impossibility of such a structure and consequently are against it.

Plagued by both sides the Legislature last year did the only sensible thing it could do. It established an authority with specific directions to retain the three best long span bridge engineers in the world to study and report on whether a bridge can be safely and feasibly constructed across the Straits of Mackinac and the probable cost thereof.

The Legislature further stipulated that the engineers were to be recommended by the Dean of the University of Michigan School of Engineering, and that those selected would not be eligible to participate in the design of the bridge should they find it feasible, and should the Legislature act on their recommendations.

Preliminary Report Soon
Very shortly now the Legislature will have the authority's preliminary report. Some very basic questions will be answered in this report. Consider first the question of physical possibility, a question that has passed over the lips of perhaps everybody who has given any thought to a connecting link at the Straits: Is it really possible to build a bridge across that vast expanse of water?

Yes, absolutely yes! says the engineer with professional assurance that with sufficient funds and materials he can design to overcome all the obstacles and forces of nature. But that's not the answer to Mackinac as will be pointed out below. It simply answers the purely physical aspect of the problem.

What about wind, ice and the rest of nature's forces that are the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 13th day of January 1951.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Bobenmoyer, Deceased.

Donald E. Bobenmoyer having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of February 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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Council Proceedings
January 8, 1951.

Regular meeting.
Meeting called to order by Mayor Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Schoonover, Roberts, Giegling and Attorney C. Moore.

Absent: Gothro.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Discussion was held on the proposed water softener.
Discussion on streets and maintenance.

Proposed dog law coming up in Legislature was discussed.
A sanction to be written up and sent to the Michigan Municipal League, was also discussed.
Moved by Giegling, supported by Roberts that the City Manager be appointed as the Legislative contact person for the City of Grayling.

Yeas: Burke, Schoonover, Roberts and Giegling.
Nays: None.
Absent: Gothro.
Bank balance read and approved.
Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.
Max Davenport,
City Clerk.

seldom mild at the Straits of Mackinac? They will be taken into consideration in recommendations for design. In other words designs will be drawn to withstand all the known forces of nature, and with a considerable margin of strength added for safety.

What about the geology? The surface of the Straits below the water. Some experts have insisted that it was cavernous, others that it was soft and would not support bridge piers, and still others that the foundations would slide out from under the piers.

All these experts have been interviewed to find out exactly what they did say and what they did mean. Furthermore, engineering geologists whose entire professional careers have been devoted to problems of this type have been consulted. They made studies, took samples, asked questions and made tests. Their decisions and recommendations will be in the report.

Designed to Meet Natural Forces
All these factors influence design, the length of span, the height of towers, depth of piers, their dimensions above and below the water, the width of roadway, the height of side trusses and a hundred and one other questions of a more technical nature, but each one calling for an answer that is of equal importance to the final design and ultimate construction.

And above all these questions looms an even greater problem. It can be summed up in the word: Finance.

As was pointed out, the engineers given plenty of everything are clever enough to build a bridge. Of that there is no doubt. The important thing is to build a bridge that will be economically sound. This problem is not unique to the Straits of Mackinac. Bridges and toll roads have been built all over the world, but most of them were preceded by studies which provided the answer to the jackpot question: Will the structure be economically sound?

Of course the phrase "economically sound" can have as many definitions as there are persons discussing it. What may be economically sound to a trucker who pays the cost of keeping a piece of expensive equipment and a driver waiting several hours to get across the Straits on a ferry may not be economically sound to the tourist who has all the time in the world to dawdle in Michigan's great vacationland.

Perhaps a definition of economically sound for purposes of discussing the Authority's report is a cost that will require a charge for crossing that will not be so high as to discourage traffic from using the bridge, but will instead act as an attraction for increasing numbers of persons to use the bridge so that within a reasonable time the tolls will be sufficient to pay for the structure.

Defined "Economically Sound"
Other considerations may be brought into the picture, such as what it is costing the people now to cross the Straits, the advantages of the structure, the willingness of the people to pay more for better service, its value to the nation's defense and such matters. All these will be taken into consideration.

Actually, the personnel of the bridge Authority is not qualified to obtain the preceding information any more than it could come up with the engineering recommendations without expert advice. Consequently, it was necessary to retain a firm of traffic analysts. The business of this organization is doing precisely what it did for the Authority: Investigating and analyzing the traffic at the Straits of Mackinac to determine whether or not a bridge would be good investment for any bankers who might be tempted to put some hard cash into financing the project. The firm making this traffic analysis, Coverday and Colpitts of New York, have a sound reputation in financial circles of recommending only those projects which are economically sound. For six months they have been conducting

an independent study of traffic at the Straits of Mackinac. They are interested not only in past and present figures, but they must go out on the limb and predict what the future will produce. So far the bankers have been willing to reply on their advice. They have established a reputation for being right.

Perhaps of less difficulty under the caption of finance are the questions of the cost of the structure, cost of maintaining it, cost of interest on money borrowed to build it, cost of paying off the loan or bonds covering it. These questions will all be answered in the report. Of course another section will be devoted to, as was mentioned probable income from toll charges, other possible sources of revenue, such as assistance from the Federal Government, road revenues which now go to support the ferry service, general appropriations and such.

High Caliber Authority
To the everlasting credit of the Governor is the wisdom of his selection of members of the Mackinac Bridge Authority. The Chairman, Prentiss M. Brown, Chairman of the Board of the Detroit Edison Company, is one of Michigan's leading citizens. He served with great distinction in the United States Senate and his unselfish devotion to public service is a great asset to the people of this state.

Fred M. Zeder, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chrysler Corporation, is another distinguished Michigan citizen both in private industry and in service to the nation, particularly during the past war. His engineering genius and ability to get things done is a great value to the Authority.

George A. Osborn, Editor and Publisher of the Sault Ste. Marie News, is one of the Upper Peninsula's leading citizens. He has devoted a lifetime to the welfare of all of Michigan, and is active in every move to bring Michigan's two Peninsulas closer together spiritually as well as physically.

Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, has long been a capable, conservative and trustworthy public servant. His personal knowledge of traffic at the Straits of Mackinac, his familiarity with engineering and construction are of immeasurable value to the Authority.

Murray D. VanWagoner, former Governor, Highway Commissioner and most recently Land Director of Bavaria, qualify him as one of Michigan's leading citizens. He has had first hand knowledge of the problem of the Straits of Mackinac. Like Zeder and Ziegler he is an engineer and all in all a valuable member of the Authority.

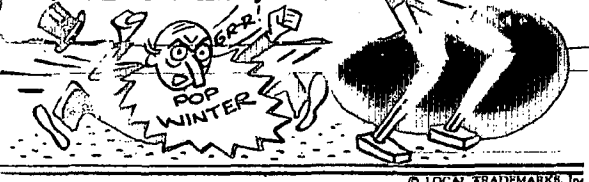
William J. Cochran, of Iron Mountain is the youngest member of the Authority, but nevertheless is one of western Michigan's leading business men. His youth lends the Authority the outlook of tomorrow which is necessary in its deliberations.

Top Bridge Engineers
These seven men will make a report to the Legislature based on the recommendations produced by the three consulting engineers. These three men are recognized throughout the world as the leading designers of long span bridges. Dr. David P. Steinman of New York has achieved nearly every honor for bridge design that is awarded. Otmar H. Ammann, Chief Engineer of the New York Port Authority, is among the leading bridge designers in the nation. From the west coast comes Glenn P. Woodruff of San Francisco, whose experience with the Golden Gate, Oakland Bay and scores of other bridges makes him third man in a trio of bridge design talent that could be assembled nowhere else in the nation.

These men have earned their reputations of which they are sincerely proud by dint of a lifetime of hard and brilliant work. The citizens of Michigan and the Legislature can rest assured that any recommendations they make will be prompted by facts and by no other consideration.

And as Prentiss M. Brown said when the Authority held its first meeting, "Facts and facts alone will determine the recommendations of the Authority to the Legislature."

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Notice of Mortgage Sale
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made this 27th day of March, 1948, by Milow Case and Doris Case, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to J. Fred Cook and Ina Cook, husband and wife, as mortgagees, and recorded on the 27th day of March, 1948, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber M of Mortgages on Page 542; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Four Hundred Seventy-Nine and 99/100 (\$479.99) Dollars principal and Nineteen and 20/100 (\$19.20) Dollars interest, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday the 26th day of February, 1951, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five Dollars as provided in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

"The North onehalf (N½) of Lot Two (2) and Lot Eleven (11), Block Two (2), Salling-Hanson Company Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof."

Dated, November 27th, 1950.
J. FRED COOK,
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Mortgagees.

Robert F. Neatie,
Attorney for Mortgagees.
Grayling, Michigan.
last run 2-22

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 2nd day of January, 1951.

Present Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Brown, deceased.

Charles E. Moore having filed in said Court his final account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered that the 5th day of February, 1951, at 10 o'clock in

Bits O' Talk

Miss Sue Giegling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and

Miss Christine Sales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales have been pledged to the Kappa Delta Sorority at Michigan State College where they are freshmen.

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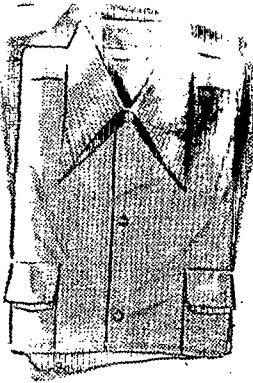
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ling Council 1982 at the 10th Annual Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament held in Grand Rapids and starting this past week end. The Roscommon team led by Ralph Schaefer, Jr., with a 604 series and Al Cherven with a 556 hit the board for third place in the first week of play. None of the doubles combinations did very well and in the singles Al Cherven with 553 and Fr. Breitenstein with 540 hit the board for fourth and fifth places. The tournament continues for five more weeks. Dr. Hayes hit a 198 and still missed a single pin in the tenth for his best game of the season. Those making the trip were: Wesley LaGrow, John Henry Peterson, George Campbell, Ted Callahan, Dr. L. F. Hayes and Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein of Grayling and John, Ed and Al Cherven, Ralph Schaefer, Jr., and Willis Waterman of Roscommon.

Still time to find that bargain at Olson's. Edward Wehnes of Muskegon spent the week end with his mother and brother, Roy. Julia and Christine Carlson of Battle Creek are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meech. The Meeches entertained with a pajama party for them, the guests being Julie Ann and Camilla Marshall and Cheryl Pond. They played games and enjoyed a lunch.

Melvin Marshall and daughters, Julie Ann and Camilla and Mrs. Earl Marshall spent Saturday in Traverse City. Mr. Marshall spent Monday in Detroit on business.

It was noted in a Detroit paper that Cpl. James A. Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nielsen of Houghton Lake is missing in action in Korea. Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen are cousins of Mrs. Melvin Marshall and have friends here in Grayling.

Even if you must use snow shoes to get there, don't miss looking over the bargains at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland and daughter, Janet, left for Lansing Tuesday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Fiebing and daughter, Mary of Dearborn, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvonen. Dr. Fiebing has enlisted as a navy doctor and is to be stationed at Oakland, Calif. He is to report for duty February 15 and will be accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mickelson and family of Birmingham spent the week end here.

Margaret Cook with 194 and Roy Milnes with 234 won the Alford Hanson prize for open bowling at Spikes last week.

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James Weckesser of Berkeley left Sunday after spending the week with the Wm. LaRush family.

Dr. L. F. Hayes will be in his office Saturday, January 27.

George Quinn has a badly burned right hand as the result of a

blow torch blowing up.

Miss Frances Michelson visited her mother last week and reports her some what improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear were in Detroit last week, he to appear on a television show.

Friends here of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ron McDonald will be pleased to hear of the addition to their family of Dennis Paul at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, on Tuesday, January 16.

Lovells News

Bill McCann and a friend from Detroit spent the week end at Riverdale, doing a little hunting while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and grandson, Stephan Johnson spent last week at the Smith's summer home on Big Creek.

Bill Korenke of Ann Arbor spent a few days as guest of the

Bernie Mundt.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet with Mary Miller in the afternoon January 31st for a regular meeting.

M. and Mrs. B. C. Gilbert visited friends in Lansing over the week end.

Jim Douglas was home from Elkhart, Indiana, for a few days, returning on Tuesday.

Ray Doby and Don McCormick returned from Midland, not being called for work there as yet.

Bill Vensees of Detroit spent the week end at the Lebzelter cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lebzelter and son, Paul, of West Branch spent the week end at the Lebzelter cabin.

Nearly all Lovells week end guests returned home early Sunday as the heavy snow storm which came Saturday evening made the roads look threatening.

The 500 party at Ladies Club room was well attended last Fri-

day night. All reported a good time and as usual a grand lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brandt were host and hostess. Prizes were given to Mrs. Edith Hartman and Wm. Laurie, first prize winners while Edgar Douglas and Bertha Gilbert carried away consolation prizes. To bad Marie didn't win again, maybe this next time. All are invited to attend these parties and enjoy the evening together every Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and family, Margie Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid, Sr., enjoyed a birthday dinner last Wednesday evening with the C. Stillwagons, honoring Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon's birthday. Many more happy birthdays, Dorothy.

Due to the heavy snow Saturday night we were unable to have any service at Lovells Chapel as the roads were impassible. Rev. Seebree and family got through from Grayling but all roads

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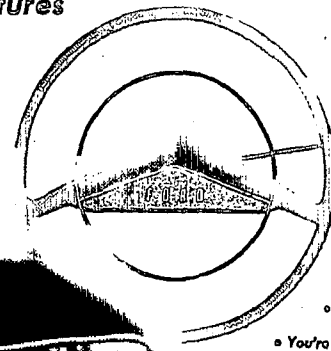
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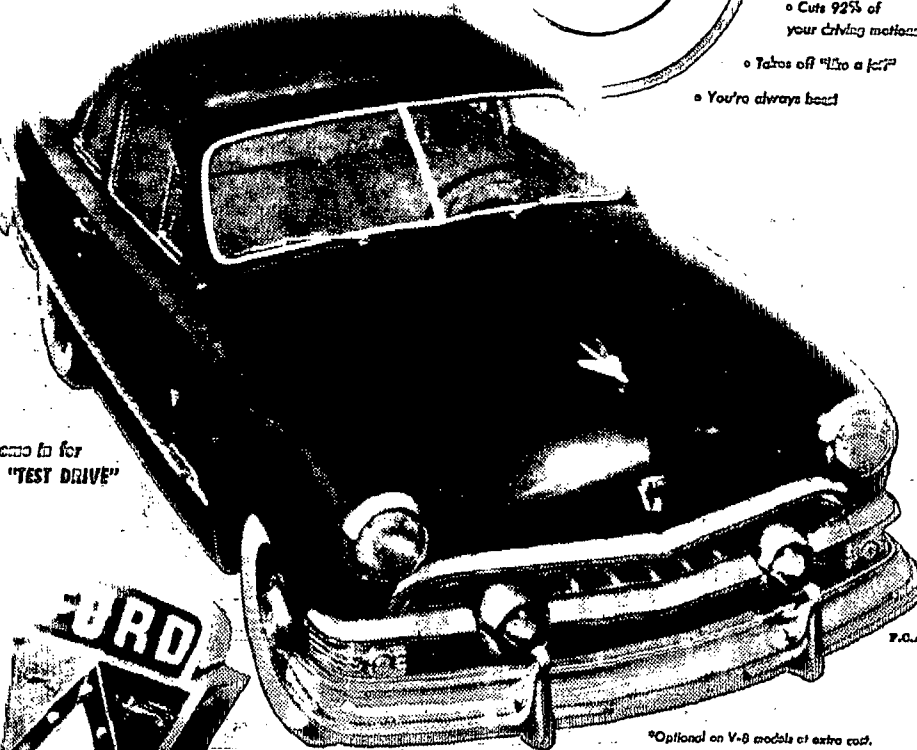
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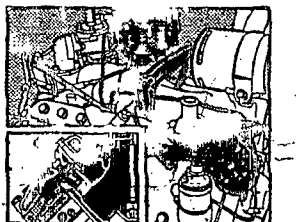
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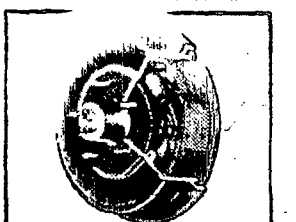
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